

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, March 15, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Wenke, Marleau (2/19)

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 8, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

Presentations were given by:

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business;

William Black, representing the Michigan Teamsters Joint Council #43.

Questions and discussion followed each presentation.

Representative Baxter, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Wenke** and **Marleau**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:30 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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